(c) The impact of unauthorised constructions on pollution, environmental disturbances and other risks depends upon the specific situation of towns and cities, historical, geographical and other factors. Therefore, it is not possible to comment on the extent to which citizens of such towns/cities are affected in general. However, construction of buildings in violation of the Building rules is likely to lead to problems such as absence of open spaces and green covers, lack of parking facilities, traffic congestion, fire hazards, pollution, etc., which again will depend upon the specific situations of cities and towns.

(d) To ensure planned development of urban and rural areas (metropolitan cities, in particular) the Constitution (74th) Amendment Act, 1992 prescribes the constitution of District and Metropolitan Planning Committees. The State Government have been advised to constitute such committee as early as possible.

इंदिरा आवास योजना के तहत आवास

2517. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार गरीबी रेखा के नीचे रह रहे पिछड़े वर्गों के लोगों को इन्दिरा आवास योजना के तहत आवास प्रदान करने का विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) और (ख) इन्दिरा आवास योजना के अन्तर्गत आवास अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति, मुक्त बंधुआ मजदूरों और गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर करने वाले पिछड़े वर्ग सहित गैर अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को उपलब्ध कराए जाते हैं। योजना के अन्तर्गत कम से कम 60% आवास अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति और अधिकतम 40% आवास गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर करने वाले गैर अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को उपलब्ध कराए जाते हैं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants in Gujarat

2518. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have installed or propose to install solar photovoltaic power plants in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of solar thermal power plants under implementation in the State and how many are likely to be implemented during the remaining period of Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Government have installed three solar photovoltaic power plants in the State of Gujarat, as per following details:

(i) A 8 KWp power plant at village Kalyanpura, Taluka Anand, District Kheda.

(ii) A 2 KWp power plank at village Raliyatigurjar, Taluka Jhalod, District Panchmahals.

(iii) A 4 KWp power plant at village Choradungri, Taluka Balasinor, District Kheda.

(c) No solai thermal power plants are under implementation in the State and no plants are likely to be set up during the remaining part of Eighth Plan.

Funds for fisheries sector in Maharashtra

2519. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided funds to Maharashtra for the development of fisheries sector, to encourage fish processing units in the State;

(b) if so, the year-wise details for the last three years;

(c) whether Government have provided any marketing support to this sector in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) No assistance has been provided to Government of Maharashtra for this purpose. However, under the Plan Schemes of the Ministry, assistance has been provided through Marine Products Export Development Authority for setting up of fish processing units in the State of Maharashtra as follows:—

Year	*Amount (Rs. in lakhs)*
1993-94	67.50
1994-95	—
1995-96	15.47

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Shahpur Kandi Dam in Punjab

2520. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether foundation stone for construction of Shahpur Kandi Dam cum 168 MW power project in Punjab was laid on 20th April, 1995;

(b) if so, the estimated project cost in April, 1995 and the funding source envisaged during clearance of the project;

(c) whether any global tender for pre-qualification for execution of the project was floated;

(d) whether bilateral negotiations are being held with a Korean firm for the above project; if so, the basis of such negotiations; and

(e) when the CEA's Techno-economic clearance was obtained and whether CEA has been apprised of the global pre-qualification bid as well the present bilateral negotiations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The foundation stone for construction of the Shahpur Kandi Dam-cam-168 MW power project was laid on 20th April, 1995.

(b) The project is expected to cost Rs. 1038 crores at April, 1995 price level.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Punjab Government invited pre-qualification bids from Indian/ foreign parties for development of 168 MW Shahpur Kandi Dam Project on BOO/BOT basis.

(d) Bilateral negotiations are being held between M/s. Daewoo Corporation, South Korea and the Government of Punjab on the basis of the offer of M/s. Daewoo Corporation.

(e) The techno-economic clearance for the Shahpur Kandi Dam Project was received from the Central Electricity Authority on 10th March, 1992. As per the State Government, Central Electricity Authority can be apprised of the final price bid and technical bid emerging from the bilateral negotiations after they are received from M/s. Daewoo Corporation.

Amount sanctioned by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

2521. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to various NGOs during 1995-96 and a"s on date, for transfer of technology;

(b) whether the Council sanctioned funds to such NGOs whose existence is in doubt or which have been black-listed by CAPART or which have surfaced just to utilise the funds;

(c) whether the Council gave the work of transfer of technology to the nontechnical persons without any experience in the field; and